that is layne to his Charge where as the Attorneys power dyes with his Suite

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The howse is Ajourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoone

The howse mett againe

Then was read an Acte for Amerciam's in the Prosil and County Courts. Voted to be sent to the lower howse

was read an Act ag! Exportacon of Wooll & old Iron was read an Act drawne yesterday according to the Vote Concerning the Secretarys ffees.

Was Read an Act to give Smiths Execucon for their debts. Voted that these 4 Acts be sent to the Lower howse for their Consideracon.

In the Vpper howse of Assembly att S! Marys there being p. 172 then present also a Comittee from the Lower howse, vizt Thomas Notley W^m Calvert Esq! Cap! Thomas Stockett Cap! Nich Gwyther Major Brooke Francis Wright and Henry Adams

Came Wastahandow Cheife Generall Councellor of the Sasquesahanough nacon and declared. That vnderstanding he was sent for to a treaty att the head of the Baye he did in the Company of other the greate men, come downe to the sd treaty That haveing vinderstood from the Com¹; appoynted to treate with him that the English did suspect some of their nacon to have Committed those murders vpon some of the English att the head of the Bay in Swan Creeke he had accquainted the greate men of his nacon att the forte with itt. & th! he was now Come downe to give an Acct of what they say therein (vizt) That itt being charged as a suspicon only, they had Enquired of all the Troopes that then were abroad towards the English and of every particuler pson that they could suspect whether they had Killed any English yea or noe. And itt being Constantly denyed by them all they tooke Councell what to doe, and Resolved to send out Troopes of Soldiers towards the Cinagos Enjoyning them to take what prisoners they could aliue, and bring them to their fforte to be Examined whether there nacon had lately killed any English.

That Concerning the silke stuffe which was found among the Sasquehannough Indians that had been taken out of Hans Dering his howse when the men were there murdered which gave the Cause of the Suspicon they had also Enquired and Charged the Indians that brought itt to the fforte, with the p. 173 murder of the men, who answered that they were imployed by Cap! Thomas Stocckett, to pursue the Murther[ers] That they had pursued them towards Bush river and found them by their